

CONCORDIA



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Stingers

Jeff Anderson named outstanding lineman

Jeff Anderson
Defensive Tackle
Independent Studies - 2nd year
6'2" 255 lbs.
Greenfield Park, Que.



Concordia Stinger defensive tackle Jeff Anderson was named the outstanding down lineman in the Ontario-Quebec Interuniversity Football Conference at a press conference held in Montreal early this afternoon.

As the conference's outstanding lineman he is now one of four finalists for the J.P. Metras Trophy which is presented annually to the outstanding lineman in Canadian university football. Anderson will be in Toronto on Nov. 20 to attend the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) football awards dinner.

"Jeff is everything you could ask for in a defensive lineman," said Concordia defensive co-ordinator Paul Chessser. "He is a very skilled player. His technique is flawless. Combine that with his speed and strength and he is a lethal force along the line."

Chessser should know what it takes to be a great lineman. He finished his playing career by winning the J.P. Metras Trophy in 1993. He is the only major award winner in Concordia history - for now.

) "Jeff does everything you ask and more," Chesser said. "He brings up the level of play of everyone around him. Inspirational play is his trademark. He's only in his second season but he has shown incredible leadership ability. I look forward to watching both Jeff and the defence progress over the next couple of years. The future looks very bright on both counts."

Anderson, 23, had 15 solo tackles, 37 assisted tackles, 5 tackles for a loss and 5 sacks for a total of 62 tackles in eight games. These statistics and his tenacious play earned Anderson his second consecutive O-QIFC all-star honors. He is also a strong candidate to be named a CIAU All-Canadian.

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